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This is Thanksgiving day.

Aunt Martha Caskey is quite sick with a heavy cold.

Miss Zephia Graham spent the week end in Lexington.

Miss Geneva Lewis visited Sunday with her mother at Index.

Mrs. Crystal Howard made a business trip to Lexington yesterday.

We buy and sell new and slightly used furniture. Bach Furniture Store.

Hubert Lykins was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Gibson.

Mrs. Clifford Long, who has been sick several weeks, is slowly improving.

Robert Elam is confined to the house with a heavy cold and fighting pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Bach and daughter Joyce have rooms upstairs in James Oney's building.

C. B. Stephens of Mt. Sterling made a pleasant call at the Courier office while in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hughes of Louisa moved yesterday into rooms with Mrs. J. D. Lykins.

Joe D. Lykins, who has been confined to his bed with a heavy cold and jaundice, is able to be up a little.

If you have furniture you want to sell, see the Bach Furniture store in the basement of Ryan building.—Adv.

Miss Georgia Mae Lykins, who had been visiting her sisters in Ohio for the past four months, has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Gullett went to Petersburg yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mrs. Nell Taulbee drove to Lancaster on Sunday and brought her nephews, Bobby and Billy Cole, for a visit with their grandparents.

D. H. Perry went to Louisville on Sunday to see his wife, who is in the Kentucky Baptist hospital. He found her getting along nicely.

R. M. Oakley has been moved to the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Dyer, east of town. Mr. Oakley sits up a little but does not talk much.

FOR SALE: Good second-hand clothing for men, women, and children. Also many other useful articles. Charley Holliday, Malone, Ky.—Adv.

Santa Claus has reserved space in the Courier for December 10 and 17 for letters from children interested in him. Get your letters to us any time now but not later than Dec. 15.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Boggs drove in from Mt. Sterling and took Miss Nell Caskey for a week's visit with Mrs. Boggs while Rev. Boggs is away on an educational tour for the church.

Mrs. Bill Taulbee attended the wedding in Mt. Sterling Tuesday of her friend, Miss Bernice Nickell, to John Charles Schafer. She is spending the remainder of the week in Hazard with her husband.

O. B. Arnett has just returned to Frankfort from a hunting trip in Wisconsin. Mrs. Arnett and daughters Betty and Janis left yesterday for Frankfort to spend Thanksgiving all together at the home of Mr. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnett.

Mrs. Claude Shouse and daughter Mary Edith met Mr. Shouse in Lexington yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Lykins, and Mrs. Nova Motley accompanied her and all will remain with Mrs. Taylor for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse then go to his parents at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fuget are the happy parents of a fine nine pound girl. The little lady, Edith Carol, arrived Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22. Ansel is a few inches taller and is thanking his lucky star that it is Thanksgiving week, giving him four days' vacation with the new member of the family. The mother complacently smiles and steadily gains strength. Aunt Lorene shakes her fist at them all because her services as nurse are refused until baby reaches the teething age.

A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

Los Angeles, Calif.—A negro had been for 13 years the head janitor of a public school here. In order to reach the school it was necessary for him to drive back and forth each morning and evening across the city, thru heavy traffic. Recently, at his own request, he was transferred to a school within walking distance.

In honor of the occasion, the teachers of the former school contributed a sum of money and presented to the janitor a beautiful library lamp. In addition the vice principal of the school wrote the following letter:

When you were leaving today I was so busy with my visitors I could not stop to tell you what I would like to; so I will just write you a little note of personal appreciation. We have been good friends and have worked together 13 years, and I truly am sorry to have you leave. But I know it is best for you because of the long traffic problem you have had.

I hope you will be happy in your new work, but most of all I hope your new teachers will be your friends as we all have been, and will grow to appreciate you as a fine Christian gentleman. In all these busy years I have never known you to speak an unkind word to a child or to speak an unkind bit of gossip or do an unkind deed. I wonder how many of us can make ourselves out a report like that.

So I say you are a fine Christian gentleman. I know your attitude has helped us all.

The lamp we all together gave you is just to help you remember us. We do not need any help in remembering you.—Christian Science Monitor.

Large Building Going Up
What will be the largest building in West Liberty is now being rushed to completion. C. C. Elam is building on the lot between the postoffice and the J. L. Blair building a building 120 by 56 feet, and when completed it will be occupied by the Licking Valley Grocery Company and probably also by a chain store of some kind. The location is one of the best in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trayner and little daughter and Mrs. T. H. Caskey went to Hazard on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spurlock, who were the happy parents of a little son, Harold Gardner, born Nov. 20.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin went to Jackson, Michigan, last week and remains over Thanksgiving with her children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry and Russell Baldwin.

FOR SALE: We have a limited number of old newspapers for sale at this time. Buy while they last. 5c a bundle of 25 papers. 6 bundles for 25c.

Four weeks till Christmas.

Circulation of Money
One of the most important things in connection with money is its velocity of circulation, or rate of turnover. As one authority states, a dollar passing from employer to workman, to shopkeeper, to wholesaler, to farmer and back into a shop, may pay \$5 in debts in a day; or it may stay idle in somebody's pocket. In the course of a year it is obvious that the dollar, which represents a part of the national income for that year, may be involved in far more than fifteen transactions. Such statistics are arrived at from reports of retail stores, wholesale dealers, etc.

Happiness and Experiences
"As do years go long," said Uncle Eben, "we have all kinds of experiences, pleasant and unpleasant. Happiness will depend on which kind you chooses to remember."

Bell Serves People
The ancient "common bell" of one English municipality bears the appropriate inscription: "I wear myself out in the service of the people of England."

Must Have the Knowledge
"What you don't know don't hurt you," said Uncle Eben, "except when you tries to act on knowledge dat you hasn't yet acquired."

Highest Mean Elevation
Colorado has the highest mean elevation in the Rocky mountains, 6,800 feet. Wyoming is second at 6,700 feet.

Animal Odors for Perfumery
Odors of animal origin used in making natural perfumery are musk, ambergris, civet and castor.

Charity
To ease another's headache is to forget one's own.

SOCIAL FOR PASTOR

The following West Liberty friends of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde S. Boggs attended a surprise social and shower at their home in Mt. Sterling on Tuesday afternoon of last week: Mesdames C. P. Henry, James Franklin, A. P. Gullett, S. D. Gullett, Earl Price, T. H. Caskey, H. S. Trayner and daughter Marieta Ann, and Miss Lilla Perry.

The following ladies from the Camargo society were present: Mesdames John Cane, Ellis Greenwade, Jeff Cooper, Ed Rogers, John Greenwade, Walker Greear, Kirk Wyatt, Emma Pendleton, J. W. Wheeler, Wm. Cockrell, Jeff Cockrell, Nan Thomas, J. L. West, Hager Wheeler, and Misses Bertha Cooper, Ruth Greenwade, and Pink Ricketts.

From the Grassy Lick society were present Mesdames Homer Hon, Walter Hon, Banford Beecraft, Linley Willoughby, Shirley Mason, H. T. Kirk, W. C. Henry, Arnie Hurst, Brinie Klines, Frank Robbins, Ernest Tee Garden, Mrs. Taft Howell, Mr. C. L. Dean, and Misses Ann Beecraft, Ruth Mason, Anna Katherine Mason, and Mary Willie Green.

Rev. Boggs had been previously informed and had taken Mrs. Boggs away on urgent business. The affair had been well planned. The three groups of women met at the parsonage, arranged all their gifts, and set out the delectable refreshments. The pastor called and learned that all was ready. He immediately informed his wife he was ready to return home. Of course, everything was very quiet at the parsonage. Mrs. Boggs very unsuspectingly opened the door and entered as usual. When she suddenly faced about 50 guests she was completely overcome. However, she was soon placed in the seat of honor with Mrs. Taft Howell at her side, to whom she passed the gifts as she opened them. They were all beautiful and Mrs. Boggs simply could not express her appreciation.

Mrs. Taft Howell is an active, healthy lady of 89. She has been a member of the Grassy Lick church for 74 years and still shows her faithfulness by attending at least one service there every Sunday, altho she has moved to Mt. Sterling.

It was a joyous day to everyone present. Rev. and Mrs. Boggs felt it had been a perfect day and everyone turned homeward with a happy feeling. The day is a beautiful oasis in life's memory.

County Boys at Huntington

Roy Bayes and Harry Coffee of West Liberty, formerly with the Travelin' Troubadors, have joined the Kentucky Hillbillies, and may be heard at 5:30 every morning from radio station WSAB, Huntington, W. Va. The boys send their regards to the readers of the Courier and expect many cards from the home folks. Their address is care of Kentucky Hillbillies, WSAB, Huntington, W. Va.

ENTERTAINS SISTER SOCIETY

The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of Christ entertained the Christian Endeavor of the Hazel Green church Sunday evening, Nov. 22. The Thanksgiving lesson was led by Miss Mildred Whitt, who also gave a musical reading, "The First Thanksgiving."

The president of the Hazel Green society, Arthur Creech, made an appropriate address. After the meeting the local society served lunch and they enjoyed a social hour. The young folks from Hazel Green were accompanied by Mr. Stovall and three of the teachers from the Hazel Green academy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown in the recent death of our beloved son and brother, Dr. Fred M. Oakley. Especially do we thank Revs. Harlan Murphy, Roscoe Brong, and A. O. Allison. We wish to thank the choir and the donors of floral offerings.

THE OAKLEY FAMILY

Cathedral at Burgos
The cathedral at Burgos, begun in the thirteenth century by a Frenchman and under a German in the fifteenth, was not completed until 1507.

DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE

A few weeks ago the Courier printed the party rules under which precinct committeemen and committeewomen will be elected. Every Democratic voter interested in his party should be at his voting place at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 5, and take part in this election.

It is equally important that the precinct committeemen and committeewomen duly elected then take part on Saturday, Dec. 12, in the election of a county chairman and secretary. If, because of distance, sickness, or other cause, any committeeman or committeewoman cannot possibly make the trip to town, such person should designate by the legal execution of a proxy a person whom they wish to represent them at the county meeting.

We print herewith a proxy form which may be copied in pencil or ink and duly filled out and will assure your precinct of representation:

PROXY

Know All Men by These Presents:

That I, _____ of _____, Ky., duly elected committeeman (or committeewoman) in _____ precinct, Morgan county, Ky., do hereby appoint _____ who is a duly elected member of the Democratic executive committee for Morgan county, Ky., to be my substitute and proxy; for me, and in my name, place, and stead, to vote at the election of a chairman and secretary at the meeting of the Democratic precinct committeemen at the courthouse in West Liberty, Ky., on Dec. 12, 1936, and my said attorney is to have the full power to vote on any and all matters coming before the meeting, as fully as I might do if personally present.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at _____ in Morgan county, Ky., this _____ day of _____, 1936.

Democratic precinct committeeman (or committeewoman).

Witness:

NICKELL — SCHAFER

Miss Bernice Nickell was married to John Charles Schafer at the home of Father Francis Donnelly at Mt. Sterling at an early hour Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.

Miss Nickell is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lillie Nickell, formerly of West Liberty. They have lived at Mt. Sterling about eight years and have become as prominent in society there as they formerly were here.

Mr. Schafer is a prominent young business man and has furnished a new home on Broadway, where the couple will reside.

Van Sant Gets Judgment

One of the cases which created considerable interest during circuit court sessions last week was the case of V. V. Vansant vs. Dr. W. H. Wheeler and Dr. Overstreet for damages for the death of Mr. Vansant's son on the operating table at a tonsil clinic here about four years ago. Vansant was awarded a judgment of two thousand dollars.

CANEY

Nov. 25—Stella Taulbee of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taulbee, over the week end.

Corbit Spencer is visiting his sister in West Virginia.

Curt Benton and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Benton made a business trip to Campton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Reed of White Oak have moved to Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chester and children, of Wayland, visited her parents here this week end.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Morris and daughter Alta attended church at Grassy Valley Saturday and Sunday.

We all like our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Lykins, who recently moved to the Ollie Lykins place.

Willard Benton, who has had pneumonia, is slowly improving. The students here hope he will soon be able to teach them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Morris and little daughter Juanita, of Wayland, visited their parents last week end.

Jesse Taulbee is visiting relatives near Mt. Sterling this week.

Dorothy Cash has been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Oscar Arnett is having a new dwelling house built at Caney.

JUST ME

JOIN RED CROSS

This is the final week for the annual roll call of the American Red Cross in Kentucky. The quota this year has been set at 164,000 members. If that quota should, for any reason, not be reached by Thanksgiving day—and that is this week—workers in the counties will continue until all have had opportunity to join this splendid American institution whose operations are world wide.

Even as this annual roll call is being conducted, the Red Cross has extended the field of its beneficent work in Kentucky by establishing a nursing staff at St. Mary's, in Marion county, where sixteen students of St. Mary's college and several residents of the community have been stricken with typhoid fever. The nurses were sent at the request of the state board of health, and an emergency hospital was set up under the direction of Miss Della Bryant, Kentucky nursing field representative of the American Red Cross.

Such reports as have been received by the Red Cross national representatives indicate that most counties reporting have reached or exceeded their quotas. This is as it should be. Every man and woman among us should be a member of the Red Cross. Let's all join, and if we have been overlooked by the solicitors in the roll call campaign, let's hunt somebody up to pay our dollar to. For what the Red Cross has done for Kentucky, if for nothing else, this great institution deserves and should have the support of every one of our people. We urge our readers to join and JOIN THIS WEEK.

NOTICE

The Democratic voters of Morgan county, Kentucky, are hereby called and directed to meet at 2:00 p.m., central standard time, December 3, 1936, at the voting place in their respective precincts, and there elect a committeeman and a committeewoman to serve as members of the Democratic committee of Morgan county for four years. The present Democratic committeeman shall preside as chairman of said meeting in his precinct.

The several members of said committee so elected are called to meet at West Liberty, Ky., on the 12th day of December, at 10:00 a.m., in the court room of the courthouse, and then and there elect a chairman and secretary of said committee.

J. D. WHITEAKER,
Chairman of Democratic Committee of Morgan county, Ky.

A Party

The young people's division of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. D. R. Keeton and daughter, Ethel Mae, Monday night, Nov. 23, for a party. Miss Lena McClure and Major Gardner led many interesting games and amusing tricks. Miss Virginia May of Harrodsburg, Ky., who is working in our community in the interest of our school building, was present. Hot chocolate with marshmallows and cakes were served to the following guests: Helen Price, Helen Stacy, Viva Bowles, Myrtle Gullett, Ella Ruth Childers, Lena McClure, Sally Peltrey, Virginia Nickell, Wilma Harper, Ruth McKenzie, Virginia May, Major Gardner, Henry Stacy, Billy Keeton, Jack Cochran, Charles Price, Prichard Caskey, Willard Harper, Guy Lacy, Charles Keeton, Homer Craft, and Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Neikirk.

Salzer Home Is Saved

At about 6:30 Saturday evening the general alarm of fire rang thru the town. The Salzer home on Water street was ablaze from a small back room on the first floor to the roof. A bucket brigade succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the house. Practically every article of contents had been carried from the house. Whether the fire started from the kitchen flue or was caused by children playing with matches is not fully established.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m. Church services immediately after Sunday school and also at 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month. Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together." ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

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<input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial Review - 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> True Confessions - 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World - 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine - 2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer - 1 Yr.
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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

NEVER was a girl more excited over her first trip to New York than Olivia de Havilland was. For years she had dreamt of taking the trip from her home town (Saratoga, Calif.), but she had always supposed that she and her mother and sister would make it in a car, stopping everywhere, seeing everything.

Naturally, she had no idea that some day she would take it by plane because, as a motion picture actress, she couldn't be spared from the studio long enough to drive!

But that's the way she finally did it. And the thing she liked most was the view of Tennessee from the air in the very early morning. She had a grand time in New York. Her latest picture, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," had just been released, and the critics had raved about her beauty, as they always do.

Of course, Mary Pickford's plans aren't really exciting news any more, but all this autumn newspaper editors in the East have been spurred into action by the rumor that Miss Pickford and Buddy Rogers were being married that night. And when it was learned that she was on her way to New York, supposedly to dispose of her United Artists holdings, marry Mr. Rogers and sail for Europe, a lot of people sighed with relief. If only she'd get married and end that story once and forever, they exclaimed, it would be a blessing.



Mary Pickford

Clark Gable is to have the coveted role of the hero of "Idiot's Delight," when the play is transferred to the screen. Alfred Lunt, the very talented actor, has been doing it on the stage for some time, with his wife, Lynn Fontanne, playing opposite him, and the play is so successful that a staggering price was paid for the screen rights.

Greta Garbo may have new competition in the person of Tamara Desni, a foreign importation who arrived in this country recently. Koroda, who is responsible for so many of the good English films, hails her as a great discovery. You'll be able to judge her possibilities for yourself if you see "Fire Over England."

There has been a lot of speculation about whether Randolph Scott's bride would live in Hollywood or not. Most of her interests, (except her husband) center in her country place in Virginia; it's said that she tried to persuade him to abandon Hollywood and live there, but he refused.

Now she's consented to try Hollywood, but if she doesn't like it she'll return to Virginia, and the marriage will develop into one of those long-distance ones.

If you find that sports events are being broadcast much better than they ever have been before, you can thank Red Barber for the improvement. He went to New York from the Middle West to help announce the World Series; and after his first appearance on the air the inner circles of the broadcasting business were running around in circles applauding his performance. Without any doubt he was the tops, so far as that type of broadcasting was concerned. Time has proved that he's just as good when it's football that he is talking about.

Poor William Powell is still having trouble with that left eye—and still reigning as a box-office favorite—"Libeled Lady" is his latest, with Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy, and a swell picture it is. One of the best things about it is Jean Harlow's return to a comedy role. Whenever she goes dramatic, as she did in "Suzy," most of her admirers implore her never to do it again.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Doris Dudley (first picture, "A Woman Rebels" with Katherine Hepburn) is through with RKO, because they wouldn't let her have a voice in selecting her roles . . . Incidentally, she wasn't very good in her first picture . . . Ferdinand Gravel, French motion picture star who'll work over here (and is expected to bowl us all over), brought his wife with him . . . She's worth millions . . . Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon have been chosen as the first television stars of the regular television service in England, where they are making pictures . . . Paramount may make a series of shorts with Cornelia Otis Skinner (whom you've heard on the air, no doubt) based on sketches written by her.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for November 29
CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—There is neither bond nor free; for ye all are one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Shortest Letter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Shortest Letter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Slave Becomes a Brother.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ Transforming Social Relationships.

Letters are always interesting, and especially so when they bring good news. The brief epistle to Philemon is one of unusual charm. Paul writes to Philemon, a Christian brother in Colosse, to inform him that he is sending back to him Onesimus, who was apparently Philemon's brother (v. 16) but who had through misfortune and sin (vv. 18, 19) become a slave. Evidently, he had stolen from Philemon what he needed to enable him to run away, and had ultimately come to Rome.

Having reached this great city he no doubt was satisfied that he had placed himself beyond the reach of anyone who knew him. But he had reckoned without God, who not only knew where he was (see Ps. 139:7-12) but also what he needed. He is brought into touch with the imprisoned apostle, Paul, and through his ministry the fugitive slave becomes a "brother beloved in the Lord" (v. 16). How marvelous is the grace of God, and how patiently he deals with those who attempt to flee even from his love!

Our study of this epistle centers around four great words.

I. Appreciation (vv. 4-8).

After an introductory word Paul speaks of his love for Philemon, his appreciation of the latter's hospitality, his fellowship, and his faith.

Is Paul flattering his friend in order that he may grant his request? Certainly not, but he is expressing his true feelings toward a faithful brother. We need a revival of Christian courtesy and appreciation of one another.

The man who thinks that he must show that he is true to Christ by treating others with boorish rudeness needs to learn a new lesson from the Lord himself, and from his Word.

II. Consideration (vv. 9-14).

Paul could have kept silent, and encouraged Onesimus to remain with him. He needed help (v. 13) but without the consent of Philemon he would not keep Onesimus (v. 14). At the same time he reminds Philemon very tactfully that he owes them both loving consideration.

We have here a striking illustration of the candor and considerate thoughtfulness which should characterize the dealings of Christians with one another. We need to put away careless tramping upon the rights of others in order that our work may go forward.

III. Brotherhood (vv. 15-16).

The fact of regeneration does not change a man's social status so far as the world is concerned, but within the circle of God's household he becomes a "brother beloved." Let us look less at the accidents of circumstance, education, or birth, which differ and rather magnify the family relationship for all who are born again are brethren.

IV. Partnership (vv. 17-20).

Paul counted Philemon not only a benefactor and a brother, but a partner in the great enterprise of God on earth. Partners share both joys and sorrows, gains and losses. They stand by in the hour of need, they plan and labor, weep and rejoice together. One wonders what might be accomplished for Christ if all Christians would accord one another even the ordinary considerations of partnership.

It should be noted in closing that verses 17 and 18 present an illustration of the great doctrine of imputation. The wrong of Onesimus was to be charged to Paul, and Paul's standing with Philemon is the basis of his acceptance of Onesimus. Even so the righteousness of Christ is imputed to the believer, because our sins have been laid upon him. What a wonderful Saviour!

A Mother's Love

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism and majesty of a mother's love. It shrinks not where man cowers, and grows stronger where man faints, and over the wastes of worldly fortune sends the radiance of its quenchless fidelity like a star in heaven.—E. H. Chapin.

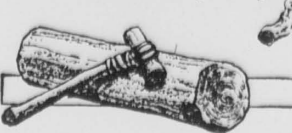
Spare Hours

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose, and you know not how much you may accomplish. Gather up the fragments of time, that nothing may be lost.—W. A. Taylor.

Humble Deeds

The humblest deeds, prompted by a pure and unselfish motive, measure larger in God's sight than apparently much greater deeds which are done to be seen of men and for the aggrandizement of self.—Gunn.

Ancient Mayas Kept Thanksgiving Day



WHEN football fans turn out for the Thanksgiving games they will perhaps realize that they are conforming with an old American custom, but do they know how old that custom is? Asks a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Thanksgiving football games were instituted in America about 2000 B. C. The custom began among the ancient Mayas, who, although they did not eat mince pie or sit in concrete stadiums, did dine on turkey and did set aside a day on which they offered up the first fruits of the harvest season, feasted and played, or watched a ball game in a stone-walled enclosure.

The department of middle American research at Tulane university has discovered that the Mayan games were like ours in many respects. Just as fans today travel for miles to see the Thanksgiving games, so did our predecessors on this continent journey across the land, on foot or horseback, to Chichen-Itza, holy city of the Mayas, to view the holiday spectacle.

In his description of the Mayan game, Maurice Reis, on the staff of the department of middle American research at Tulane, says: "As it began when Rome ruled the waves and Frenchmen wore bear skins as their Sunday best, football wasn't just football. That is, the ball wasn't kicked with the foot and the scores were produced by persuading the ball to pass through a perpendicular ring high on a stone wall."

When the thousands of pilgrims who came every year arrived at Chichen-Itza, they offered sacri-



The Ball Wasn't Kicked With the Foot in That Game.

fices to the earth gods in an impressive thanksgiving ceremony led by the ruler.

"The earth gods," says Alfredo Barrera Vasquez, of the staffs of the Mexican National Museum and the National University of Mexico, who is of Maya descent, "are called the Four Bacabs and are represented as supporting the four corners of the earth. Each god has an appropriate color: red for the east where the sun rises, black for the west where it sinks into darkness, yellow for the warm south and white for the cold north. Yum K'ax, Lord of the Forest, resides at the center of the universe and is characterized by the colors blue and green."

The thanksgiving ceremonies still take place in some parts of Mexico today, although most of the old customs are dominated by the Catholic influence.

The name of the principal god of the harvest is lost. However, we have many representations of him on ancient monuments. He is always depicted as being young and handsome, symbolic of life and growth. From his head grows maize instead of hair.

Pumpkin and Mince Pies Are Favorites



A Little Bit Humorous



REAL DOUGH

The two tramps were stretched out on the green grass. Above them was the warm sun, beside them was a babbling brook. It was a quiet, peaceful scene.

"Boy," mused the first tramp contentedly, "right now I wouldn't change places with a guy who owns a million!"

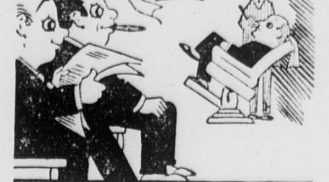
"How about five million?" asked his companion.

"Not even for five million."

"Well, how about ten million?"

The first tramp sat up. "That's different," he admitted. "Now you're talking real dough!"

BARBERSHOP BLUES



"That new barber is a highbrow. I could hardly follow his remarks."

"All barbers are apt to talk over their customers' heads."

A Real Gentleman

"Johnnie," said mother, "you must not make all that noise when you come down the stairs. Go up and come down quietly."

Johnnie went up and came down without making a sound, and his mother was delighted.

"Now that's how a little gentleman should come down the stairs," she said.

"Yes, I slid down the banisters that time, mummy," replied Johnnie proudly.

Ad Lib

"I would advise you, madam," instructed the doctor, "to take frequent baths, get plenty of fresh air and dress in cool clothes."

"What did the doctor say?" inquired the husband an hour later.

"He said I ought to go to Atlantic City and then to the mountains," related the wife. "Also that I must get some new light gowns at once."

—Wall Street Journal.

Might Have Been Different

Foreman—Hurry up there, Joe. Joe—Okey, boss, but Rome wasn't built in a day, you know.

Foreman—Maybe not, but I wasn't foreman on that job.—Illinois Guardsman.

Rose Day

A woman whilst walking in a town with a friend, seeing a number of people wearing artificial roses exclaimed: "Oh, it's rose day!" Her friend, in reply, said: "So it is; they're selling poppies!"

Healed for Trouble

"How's your wife getting along with her driving?"

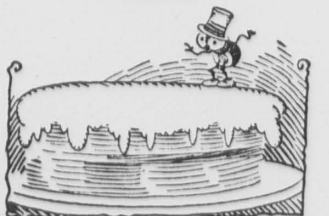
"She took a turn for the worst last week."

Signs of Times

"How was the scenery on your trip?"

"It ran largely to tooth paste and smoking tobacco."

IN THE MOUNTAINS



Bug—Well, well, this must be one of those glaciers I've read about.

Enterprise

Tramp—Certainly I want to go in business, lady—I want to open a bank.

Lady—Well, why don't you?

Tramp—I ain't saved up enough money yet to buy de tools.

The Ways of Fame

"Did you really say all the clever things attributed to you by the anecdote writers?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "I didn't exactly say 'em. But I indorsed 'em."

Neat and Precise

License Clerk—What is the lady's name?

Nervous Man—Prudence Priscilla Peckingham.

Clerk—Spinster?

Man—No, indeed. She is a stenographer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Ought to Fix 'Em

Mother—Did you sterilize the baby's milk to kill the germs?

New Maid—Oh, yes, yes, ma'am. I ran it through the meat chopper twice.

Lovely and Inexpensive



AMONG other things to be thankful for in this land of peace and plenty, think how pleasant it is to be able to procure such lovely patterns so conveniently and so inexpensively. No longer is style the prerogative of wealth alone; every woman can look and be at her best in any company, thanks to Sewing Circle patterns.

Pattern 1981, a youthful lounging or sleeping pajama, features a nobby, cutaway peplum and comfortably cut trousers. There is an easy yoke, a cleverly cut collar, and a choice of long or short sleeves. A grand Christmas present for an intimate friend as well as a perfect addition to your own wardrobe, why not make them twice in alternate materials? The sizes range, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34 bust) requires 5 yards of 3 1/2 inch material.

Pattern 1982 fashions into an adorable little frock which will make small eyes dance and sparkle. Just eight pieces to the pattern, including the band and facings, you can run it up in a jiffy and have a perfect gift for your baby daughter or favorite niece. As simple as cake, it is nevertheless pert and engaging, truly a prize. Send for it in size 2, 4, 6, or 8 years. Material selection—dimity or swiss or voile or crepe or gingham. Size 4 requires just 2 1/2 yds. of 35 or 39 inch.

Pattern 1970 is a comely and graceful morning or daytime frock for matron sizes, the sort that goes on in a hurry and wears well without a lot of fuss and bother. The jabot is softly feminine and the paneled skirt is cut along lines every larger woman appreciates. The collar and cuffs are in contrast, if you wish, and the selection of materials is practically unlimited. This lovely pattern is available in all of the following sizes—36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50.

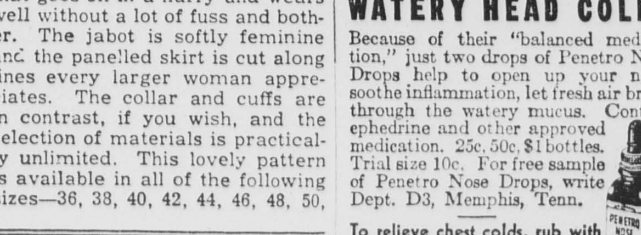
Valueless Comparisons

A COMPARISON may seem more creditable than it really is. To say of a man that his word is as good as his bond may appear quite complimentary, but when it is known that his bond is worthless, the comparison loses its value.

To say that a man is as godly every day of the week as he is on Sunday is little to his credit when he is known to spend his Sundays drinking and gambling. Only when the standard has real value are comparisons with the standard of substantial credit.

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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FARMERS' COLUMN

THE FARM AND HOME

When vegetables are boiled with a large piece of fat for a long time they become saturated with fat, and on this account are hard to digest. A better way is to cook vegetables and meat separately, and then combine to secure the desired flavor of bacon or other meat.

Roup, chickenpox, and canker are poultry diseases that result from damp, poorly ventilated houses, drafts, or overcrowding. Since these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly, flocks should be watched closely and sick birds isolated or killed.

Milk is filling, and may impair a child's appetite when drunk early in the meal. If such is the case, it should be reserved until well into the meal, or even until the end. Food should not be washed down with milk or other fluid.

Potatoes keep best in a dark place where the relative humidity is high, 90 percent or more, and where the temperature is between 36 and 42 degrees. At these temperatures potatoes will keep well stored directly on a dirt floor in an ordinary house cellar.

Poisons, molds, disease germs, and injurious materials are most likely to be found in filler feeds that contain damaged and inferior grains and waste materials. Farmers should consider this fact when buying cheap feeds.

To make an abrasive soap paste, shave a pound of soap and melt in a pint of hot water. Add a teaspoon of borax and an ounce of mineral oil and stir well. When cool, work in a pound of powdered pumice stone. Put in jars or cans with tight lids.

Following a talk by a representative of the rural electrification administration, 20 men and women made a survey of farms in Shelby county. Practically every farmer interviewed indicated a design to have electric lights and power.

The Ohio county strawberry growers' association is planning to encourage an acreage increase next spring, in order to offset in part the destruction by drouth of approximately half the plantings in the county.

Fruit Is Valuable in Diet

When faced with the necessity for cutting down expenses, wise homemakers use care in determining what foods to economize on. For instance, it may be false economy to decrease the amount of fruit in the diet, according to the home economics department of the university of Kentucky college of agriculture. The 5 to 10 percent of mineral salts, vitamins, and residue in fruit usually is worth the price paid for it. Fruit is valuable for four reasons:

It tones up the appetite and digestion. It stimulates the processes of elimination. It helps to neutralize the acids of the body.

It helps to maintain vitality and to resist disease. Fruit contains the appetite-provoking vitamin D. There are 40 or more common fruits that by their aroma, flavor, color, and texture start the potent "appetite juices" flowing, thereby aiding digestion.

All of the fruits, because of their mineral salts, help to maintain the neutrality of the body tissues, with the exception of cranberries, rhubarb, prunes, and plums. Foods that leave behind them an acid residue are meat, fish, eggs, and cereals, including all breadstuffs. Fruit counteracts acid.

With regard to maintaining vitality and resisting disease, it has been

found that a simple and easy way to "get your vitamins today" is by using fruit. Deprived of the vitamins, people become listless, tired, lacking in mental alertness, depressed, irritable, and open to attack by disease. Most fruits have the greatest value for the average adult when eaten raw, but young children and others with delicate digestions can best utilize the juices and strained pulp.

Medium Hog Is Best

With butchering time near, circular 261 of the university of Kentucky college of agriculture, called "Killing, Cutting, and Curing Pork," recommends finished hogs weighing 175 to 200 pounds. Heavier hogs often have too large a percentage of fat. The circular contains information on kinds of hogs to kill, butchering equipment, preparation of the hog, time to butcher, killing and dressing, cutting the carcass, curing the meat, and the making of bacon, sausage, head cheese, pickled pigs' feet, scrapple, and lard. Ask your county agent for a copy or write to the college at Lexington.

Sperm Whale Has Large Throat

The sperm whale could swallow a man. It grows to a length of 60 feet and has an enormous head, which amounts to about half its bulk and a third of its length. Its throat is broad enough to allow it to swallow a man. The sperm whale is found chiefly in southern waters, and in considerable numbers in the vicinity of New Zealand. Occasionally, though, it is met with as far north as the Arctic. One of a number of important points that distinguish it from other whales is that it has teeth. The throats of most varieties of whales are comparatively small—not more than four or five inches across.

Scotland Yard's Territory

Scotland Yard in London is the headquarters of the metropolitan police force. The metropolitan police area includes London county, and extends over adjacent territory to an extent of nearly 700 square miles. To the metropolitan police is intrusted the public order of this central part of England. This highly trained force is directly under the home secretary of Great Britain.

Plastic Surgery Old

As early as the sixteenth century a famous Italian surgeon, Tagliacozzi, invented some of the plastic surgery practices in use to this day. The Hindu performed nose-repair operations centuries ago by grafting pieces of skin from their foreheads. Justinian II enlisted the help of skin-grafters to rebuild a nose which he had lost on the battlefield.

Immensity of the Amazon

The area drained by the Amazon and its tributaries total more than 2,700,000 square miles, largely untamed tropical forests, and the volume of water discharged into the sea annually is probably five times as much as that of the Mississippi—our "Old Man River." Vessels of small draught can ascend the Amazon proper more than 3,000 miles.

Caused Ponce de Leon's Death

A condition called maddora is said to have been fatal to Luis Ponce de Leon and several Dominican priests who accompanied him when he went to Mexico to relieve Cortez of his command. The name is still in use among the common people of Mexico and signifies heavy somnolence or light coma.

Canada, U. S., Alaska Areas

Canada's area is 3,094,963 square miles. That of the United States without Alaska is 3,025,789 square miles. Alaska adds 586,490 more, while the United States and all its possessions have an area of 3,738,335 square miles.

Tadpole Breathes Through Gills

A tadpole breathes by means of gills. As it changes in form the gills disappear and lungs develop. Its food consists of aquatic plants, the most popular item in a tadpole's diet being the green algae or scum on and in ponds.

Demurrage Charges

Demurrage charges are charges made on cars or vessels held by or for a consignor or consignee for loading or unloading, for forwarding directions, or because of other reasons not within the control of the carrier company.

Carroll House at Baltimore

The historic Carroll house at Baltimore, which was built in 1801-1813 by Charles Carroll of Carrollton for his son, is one of the finest examples of architecture in America. It is owned by Johns Hopkins university.

Larvae of Sphinx Moth

The larvae of the sphinx moth is a grotesque looking creature and carries a series of "S's" along its sides. The usual specimens are light green spotted with brown with the side markings of white.

Enemy Guns Located

To locate the position of enemy guns in warfare is an art calculated either from observation on the sound of the shell as it passes, or on the sound of the firing of the gun itself.

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WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

People's Column

COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP

West Liberty, Ky., Nov. 25, 1936.
To whom this may concern:
On Saturday, Dec. 5, 1936, you will elect a Democratic committee composed of one man and one woman in each precinct that will meet at West Liberty, Ky., on Saturday, Dec. 12, and elect a county chairman to succeed Dr. J. D. Whiteaker, who has been your chairman for the past eight years. I don't think that he will ask for it again, as it is only an honorary position, but it has a lot to do with your election officers and the challengers in each precinct; therefore the person who is elected chairman should be a person of integrity and someone who would give each side fair representation regardless of his personal feelings.

Several of the boys have suggested that I accept the chairmanship of the committee. I do not want to be chairman; however, if a majority of the committee agreed on me I would do anything for the interest of Morgan county, and I know that if I should accept such a position all persons interested in county elections or any other election would be given equal representation so far as the chairman's power was concerned.

LYNN B. WELLS, Attorney.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of December, 1936, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

NEEDS OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The nursery school consists of a group of children who are passing thru a common period of development, a period in which basic sensory, motor, linguistic, and social skills are being acquired with extraordinary rapidity. The two year old differs markedly from the four year old. Thus the program of activities provided must not only take account of the stage of development of the child, but must be adapted to the individual child. Being able to recognize the importance of developmental level and of the necessity for individualizing treatment is fundamental to any program of nursery education. In them lie the reason for the flexibility and informality of the nursery school program and the value of that program for the mental health and well being of the child.

Learning about bigness and littleness, roughness and smoothness, heaviness and lightness; about the colors, sizes, shapes, and weights of objects, occupies much of the energy and attention of the earlier years of a child's life. In the nursery school are many pieces of equipment designed primarily to help children to make these discriminations.

Also the child has learned to walk much remains to be learned about running, climbing, balancing, pushing, pulling, and other activities which involve the whole body. The setting of tables for the noonday meal, clearing up after spills, putting away toys, dressing, lacing, buttoning, and even washing and combing, present opportunities for desirable motor learning. In cutting with scissors, in pasting, in piling blocks, in manipulating toys, the child is acquiring control over fine muscles.

At no time in his life will the child be acquiring language and fixing speech habits as rapidly as during the nursery school years. Thru language and speech comes the mastery of the basic means of intercourse with other people. Conversations, poetry, stories, group play, contact with teachers and with other children, provide the means for acquiring skill in expression. Clear, simple, unhurried speech in a quiet tone is one of the most desirable attributes of the nursery school teacher.

Learning to get along with other people begins almost in infancy. Young children must learn that other people have feelings and needs and interests like their own. Day by day each child in the nursery school should become less selfish and less egotistical, day by day he should become more cooperative, more self-controlled, and more socially responsible.

The routines and play equipment not only train the senses and develop motor, linguistic, and social skills, but they serve to develop ingenuity and resourcefulness. Children should not be allowed to roam about unoccupied for long periods of time.

The teacher should be careful in the use of equipment not to force her preconceived ideas upon the children, but should allow the children to obtain as much creative expression as possible in each thing they do.

As nearly as possible children should be allowed to solve their own problems and to extricate themselves from difficulty. Guiding the child in the development of his own creative powers is as significant an aspect of nursery school teaching as of teaching at any other age level.

The degree of success in any activity expected must be graded according to the age of the child and to his own individual qualities. The value of learning to carry objects that may be easily broken, of carrying dishes with contents that may be spilled, is far greater for the little child than the cost of the occasional damage to floors, dishes, and clothing from the mishaps that will inevitably occur.

Parsnip Used by Romans
Botanically the parsnip is known as *Pastinacea sativa* and the carrot, its closest relative. In fact, parsnip culture is not unlike that for carrots. Although the parsnip grows wild in certain sections of North America it is, nevertheless, a traveler in this sphere, having been introduced to Virginia in 1609 by the colonists. The native habitat of this vegetable is England, continental Europe and the more temperate parts of Asia. Its earliest use on the European continent dates back to the time of the ancient Romans, who cultivated the fleshy root as an esculent.

The Courier goes to Grade A homes.

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NEWS

Basketball
The West Liberty Red Devils played the Camargo Indians Friday night of last week. The game was hotly contested thruout, and it was only in the closing minutes that our Red Devils climbed to their superior height. The score at the half was 17-12, but shortly afterward Keeton sank a crip to draw within three points of the Indians. In the last quarter the Indians gradually drew away to end the game on top by the score of 25-19.

J. WENDELL NICKELL

"Know It All"
I wonder if that shiner on Mildred Nickell's left hand really means "you're serious?"

You all remember the trip some of the basketball fans made to Crockett, don't you? Well, some of those who didn't go want to know why Miss Floris Cox gets panicky and starts blushing every time it is mentioned to her. (Bill McGuire might blush, too.)

"Curly" Carpenter—I just brought home a skunk.

Avery Elam—Where ya gonna keep him?

Curly—I'm gonna tie him under the bed.

Avery—What about the smell?

Curly—He'll have to get used to it like I did.

Lurline Reed's slogan for a nice night's entertainment: so-fa and no-father.

Doctor Murray says involuntary muscles are the ones that move without being directed by the brain. I reckon he was thinking about Sally Pelfrey's tongue.

Ask Charles Price if he knows a girl named June.

Of all the "Give me a sentence with the word" jokes we've heard, we give the prize to Jack "Mouse" Cochran, who put effervescent and fiddlestick in one sentence. He said, "Effervescent enough cover on the bed your fiddlestick out."

Mr. Carpenter—So, you're back in school. I thought that I expelled you last week.

Billy Keeton—You did, but don't do it again, because my dad was plenty sore.

What did Virginia Nickell and Willard Harper fall out about in art class Monday afternoon?

Get Ahleen Davis to show you some of the autographs she got at Camargo.

Mrs. Nancy P. Turner and her pupils, together with the county superintendent and the county board of education, desire thru the Courier to thank Hon. Ben Williamson of Ashland for his liberal donation of concrete enamel with which to decorate their schoolroom floor. Mr. Williamson is a big hearted business man who never hesitates to show an interest in the youth of Kentucky, and we heartily appreciate this gift. We hope that some day he may be able to visit our town and see our new school building to which he has made this liberal contribution.

A poet once wrote in letters of gold in a place where the public could view

That he who loved his fellowmen Must have loved the Master, too.

About Ben Adam, in this poem, you know.

Was given this very test, And because he loved his fellowmen His name led all the rest.

Just like About Ben Adam of old—A friend to all mankind—

Mr. Williamson sits and waits the day When a haven of rest he'll find.

MRS. NANCY TURNER

The following introduction to an autobiography came from the freshman English class. Each pupil told of an interesting event that happened to an ancestor.

My Great-Grandfather

My great-grandfather, Beverly McClain, was about fifty years old when the Civil war began. He owned some land and fine bred horses in Kentucky, and was considered quite wealthy in those days. Sometimes the soldiers would break into people's homes, tear everything up they could get their hands on, take what was valuable, and leave. During the war this was done several times in my great-grandfather's home by both the Yankee and the Rebel soldiers.

Great-grandfather always kept his money in tin cans and hid it in the cellar, or some other place away from the house so the soldiers couldn't find it. The banks were not a safe place then. He kept his horses in a cave in the mountains. The cave was well hidden and anyone not knowing the country couldn't very easily find

it. Soldiers were always needing new saddles, and as they were expensive, he kept his hidden in the cave with the horses.

One afternoon about dark, great-grandfather was sitting on the porch of his home when he saw some soldiers coming up the road toward the house. When they got to the house they all stopped at the gate but the leader. He came upon the porch just as if he lived there and started asking great-grandfather a lot of unnecessary questions. Finally, in a rough, uncultured voice, he asked him how many horses he had, if he had any saddles, and where he kept them. Great-grandfather refused to answer the questions. Then the man called the others in and told them to find what they could in the house. They went in and began tearing up chairs and tables, throwing books on the floor, and breaking pictures. They took a hammer they found lying on the floor and broke the mirror in the dresser and tore the mantel down. Then they went into the kitchen and each took all the food he could carry away.

After they had done all this, the leader again asked great-grandfather where his horses were. He produced a gun from his pocket to show he meant business. He put the end of the gun up to grandfather's heart. Great-grandfather was naturally a stubborn man and couldn't stand to be made do anything, so he again refused to tell. The soldier said he would kill him if he didn't tell, and he bore so hard on the gun that it left marks on great-grandfather's breast. But great-grandfather stood like a statue, not even batting an eye, and said in a loud, clear tone, "I will not tell!"

To some this might be an incident of bravery, and it does take bravery to refuse something at the point of a gun, but to me it showed his character, that he would rather die than be made to do something. If they had asked him in a polite but firm way he would probably have told them.

The leader would possibly have killed him if one of the others hadn't told him to let the old man alone, that they would come back after the horses some other time. So the soldiers left and not very long after that the war ended. Great-grandfather always remembered this an an outstanding incident in his life.

"Because," he said, "I never thought of it then, but do you know, he might have killed me!"

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CANNEL CITY SCHOOL NEWS

Basketball

Last week the Raiders set a record seldom seen in high school basketball. They played four games, scoring a total of 205 points, and holding their opponents to 31.

Monday afternoon they defeated Ezel at Ezel, 41 to 8. Tuesday they buried Wrigley under an avalanche of baskets, emerging with a 65 to 4 score. Thursday they again met Ezel and held them to a lone foul goal, while punishing the hoops for 59 points. Saturday they met the fast team from Crockett and after an exhibition of clever passing and shooting won by 40 to 18. This week they are to play only one game, a return affair here with Crockett on Wednesday afternoon.

Next week they are to step out of the conference to play a game with Breathitt county high school. This school annually has a high class team and it will be a hard job for the Raiders to defeat Breathitt county.

Games are being scheduled outside the conference with such strong teams as Combs, Jackson, Betsy Layne, Soldier, and others. The team is far in the lead in the 3-M conference, having won eight games and lost none.

Know Your Language

By C. L. Bushnell
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Schools

THE word "claim" is often used incorrectly in place of "contend," "allege," "assert," "maintain." Wrong: "He claims that he understands the Einstein theory." Right: "He maintains that he understands the Einstein theory."

The English word "panic" is derived from the name of the Greek god Pan. Pan was a wild, goat-footed god of the woods and mountains, and was the dread of all travelers in such regions. Sudden and unreasonable fear would seize them with the premonition of the near presence of the god. Thus our word for such sudden and often unreasonable terror relates directly to the superstitious fears of a people living in remote ages.

HOLLIDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Nov. 16.—Our school is progressing nicely with Harrison Holliday teacher.

We have a fine time playing basketball now at recess and noon.

Our teacher did not attend the educational meeting at Ashland due to the death of his 18 day old baby boy.

We are having a good interest in our work now, as each pupil must keep a daily record of his grades.

Mr. Gothern, the missionary, visits our school every two weeks and tells us Bible stories.

We added some library books to our school with the magazine plan presented by Mr. Lutes.

By our paper inspector plan, we are keeping our ground and school-room clean.

We all must have individual drinking cups to make our chances of catching diseases as low as possible.

We invite Mr. Haney, our honorable superintendent, to visit our school and make us a talk.—Seventh grade class (Donny Holliday, Gladys Burton, Imogene Arnett, Mildred Gullett, Vivian Vance, Edward Holliday, Winford Burton, and Woodrow Salyer).

Crossbow Sire of Machine Gun

Three hundred years before modern machine guns were invented Chinese horsemen and warriors pumped arrows from the machine gun's great grandfather—a repeating crossbow. In a Los Angeles museum one of these ancient weapons is on exhibit. This low is of dark wood, nearly four feet long. Along the top of the weapon is the magazine, a narrow slot which would hold 20 arrows. As fast as one shaft is fired, another arrow drops in its place. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Kipling Owns Publisher

Kipling's early days were spent as sub-editor on a paper in India. His poems appearing in that paper met such a welcome that some wrote in asking that a book be made of them. He made a sort of book, using the office plant, "Department Ditties," which sold off in a few weeks. Then, because he needed 500 rupees with which to go on a shooting trip, he sold the rights to a Calcutta publisher for this amount.

King Mounds in Kentucky

The King Mounds are situated above the meeting of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers near Wickliffe, Ky. There are nine mounds. The burial mounds contain 133 burials of three distinct types: Bundles or rectangular, extended dorsal and cremated. The bodies were buried with their favorite pottery, tools, flints, bone implements and jewelry.

Fruit Fly Is Useful

No living organism in the world has undergone as many scientific experiments as the fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*. As this tiny insect produces about 30 generations annually, with approximately a thousand offspring in each, says Collier's Weekly, it has proved invaluable to biologists in the study of heredity.

Fear of Ridicule

Learn from the earliest days to inure your principles against the perils of ridicule. You can no more exercise your reason if you live in the constant dread of laughter, than you can enjoy your life if you are in the constant terror of death.

President Hayes Aided Poor

It is said that while President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes occupied the White House they gave away thousands of dollars for the benevolent assistance of the poor of Washington without letting the facts become known publicly.

Wives Wear Veils

Mohammedans consider it a sin for their wives to be seen unveiled, and rarely is this belief ignored or violated. Only in the seclusion of her own home is the woman allowed to remove the drapery, often black, which covers her head.

To Be an "Officer"

Anyone who is legally chosen or appointed to fill a public office, civil or military, whether legislative, judicial, executive, or diplomatic, is an "officer." The dictionary definitions of "officers" embrace members of congress.

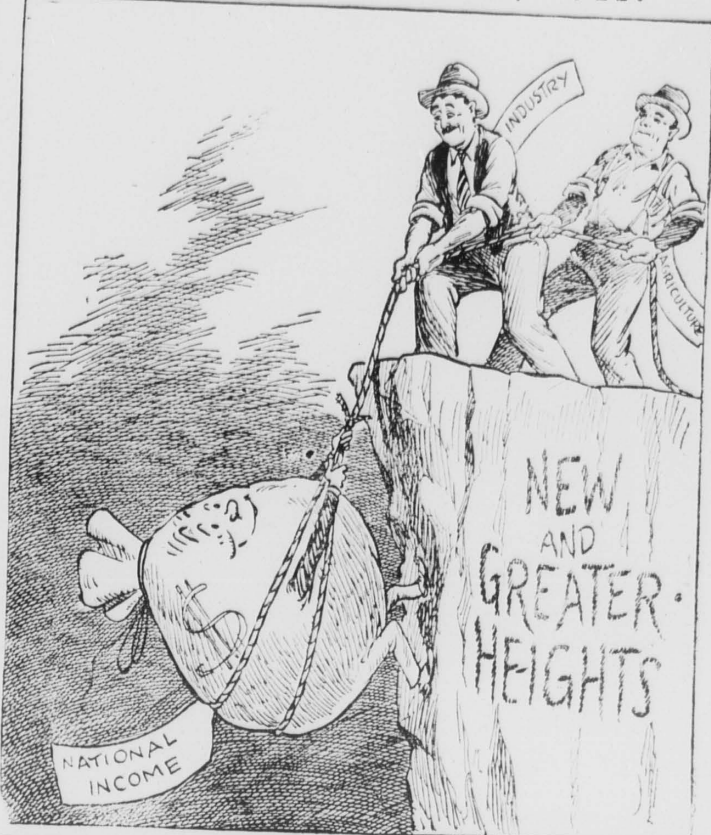
Danzig Serves as Port

Danzig is a unit of the Polish customs administration and thus serves Poland as a port, but it is not a part of Polish territory and has its own independent government, as the Free City of Danzig.

Little Things

Be patient in little things. Learn to bear the every-day trials and annoyances of life quietly and calmly, and then, when unforeseen trouble or calamity comes, your strength will not forsake you.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Decline in Relief Rolls Predicted by Hopkins

IN HIS first press conference since the Presidential election Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, asserted his belief that relief rolls this winter would be at the lowest point since the start of the depression.

He estimated that 3,750,000 families and single persons would be receiving federal and local aid January 1, 1937, compared to a peak of 5,316,000 in January, 1935.

"I think," Hopkins said confidently, "that we will go into January of this year caring for 1,000,000 less cases than a year ago and a reduction of about 1,500,000 from 1935."

The administrator's attention was called to the fact that latest figures showed that 3,493,012 persons were employed the first two weeks of October, an increase of 29,020 over the preceding half month. He explained this by pointing out that the drought in the Midwest added 32,831 destitute farmers to his WPA project list.

Steel Workers Ask for Legislation

FIRST of the big groups that aided in the re-election of President Roosevelt to call on him for their reward, the steel workers have asked that the Chief Executive recommend to the next congress the passage of legislation outlawing company unions and forbidding coercion of workers by employers.

George A. Patterson and Elmer J. Mado, employee representatives of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, carried this request to the White House.

The Carnegie-Illinois company has offered employees a 10 per cent wage increase on condition that workers sign an agreement to permit adjustment of wages to the cost of living. At his press conference President Roosevelt said living costs should not be permitted to operate to curb wage increases. Furthermore, Secretary of Labor Perkins ruled informally that the employee representatives had no authority to sign such an agreement for their fellow employees.

Labor Board Dissolves
Harvester Council Plan

EMPLOYER corporations were hit by a ruling of the National Labor Relations board ordering the dissolution of the "industrial council plan" of the International Harvester company at the plant in Fort Wayne, Ind.

While the ruling dealt only with the Indiana plant, the board pointed out that the same plan also exists in the other 14 Harvester plants in the United States and Canada. It sets a precedent also for future decisions in regard to similar plans in other manufacturing plants throughout the country.

The industrial council of the Harvester company is an illegal labor organization under the terms of the National Labor Relations act, the board ruled. Under it the employees possess "only the shadow, not the substance, of collective bargaining," according to the decision. Numerous benefits conferred on the employees under the plan are admitted but the board says most of them "are granted in the form of paternalism."

A. F. of L. Council's Report on Social Security Act

WHEN the American Federation of Labor's annual convention opened in Tampa it had before it the report of the executive council dealing with, among many other topics, the social security act. The report heartily approved of a federal social security program and urged adoption of state laws that would give labor the greatest possible benefit from the federal statute.

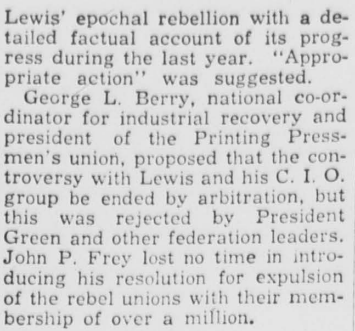
If the federal law is unconstitutional, the council said, "it is clear that its provisions must be afforded to them through an amendment to the constitution."

The council questioned the wisdom of obtaining the necessary funds through a payroll tax "which to a great extent is to be paid directly or indirectly by the workers involved" and suggested that congress repeal this feature of the law as soon as it convenes.

In discussing unemployment since NRA's end, the council said: "The shorter work week and the six hour day furnish the real solution to the insistent problem of unemployment. It is the responsibility that private industry must accept in order to give the necessary balance to economic expansion."

The council reported a membership of 3,422,393 on August 31—the greatest since 1921.

The council dismissed John L.



H.L. Hopkins

President Starts on His Ocean Cruise

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT went by train to Charleston, S. C., to board the cruiser Indianapolis for a jaunt in southern waters. He said he was not certain where the ship would take him, but in Washington it was assumed that he would proceed at once for Buenos Aires to attend the opening of the Pan-American peace conference on December 1. In that case he will make stops at Port of Spain, Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo, and will not return before December 15. If his plans are changed, he will merely spend two or three weeks fishing in the Caribbean.

At his last press conference before departing the President said he had about completed drafting the 1937 budget. He said also that he had outlined to his subordinates the things he wants done during his absence, these including:

Drafting of a farm tenancy law to end evils attending the system of share-cropping and farm tenancy, now chiefly prevalent in the South.

Clarifying amendments to the social security act.

Amendments to the Tennessee Valley Authority act, permitting broader social and economic improvement of the regions served by the TVA's huge power projects.

Year's Breathing Spell Likely for Farmers

SECRETARY of Agriculture Wallace in an interview intimates that for a year there may be no new legislation for crop control along the lines of the outlawed AAA, for farmers would like to have one really good crop without forced curtailment. But he added: "We will need some legislation eventually unless the weather changes or the world demand for our products greatly improves."

Wallace was asked whether the lack of a control plan might result in another surplus, leaving the administration up in the air without any machinery to cope with it. He said he could not estimate a surplus ahead of time and that he would rather wait to see what would happen.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., to Marry Ethel du Pont

THE engagement of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, to Miss Ethel du Pont of Wilmington, Del., was announced by the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont. There had been rumors of this romance for months, but announcement was delayed until after the election. The wedding will be in June after Mr. Roosevelt's graduation from Harvard, and will be a quiet affair. Miss du Pont's father is a member of the board of directors of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours company. She is a niece of Lamont du Pont, president of the company; of Pierre S. du Pont, chairman of the board, and of Irene du Pont, another director of the board. She was presented to society on June 27 last.

Loyalists Defend Madrid With Desperation

LOYALIST defenders of Madrid, reinforced by troops from the southeast and apparently supplied with airplanes and tanks from Russia, put up unexpected resistance to the furious attacks of the Fascists, delaying the capture of the capital. The insurgents sent many planes to rain bombs on the city and there were dramatic battles in the air as well as on land. The attackers at one time smashed the defending lines at the Los Franceses bridge and forced their way across the Manzanares river and into the northwest quarter of Madrid, but probably retired, for the loyalists dynamited the bridge and captured several rebel tanks. The new supreme defense council in the capital, taking charge when the president and other government officials fled to Valencia, was reported to be functioning smoothly and was confident of ultimate victory over the rebels, even if Madrid were lost to them.

CUT OUT THE POMP

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Business Opens Money Drawers

Wage Boosts and Extra Dividends Herald Opening of Era of Prosperity

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—Well, there was no more indication of this financial cloudburst than there was of the 23,000,000 Roosevelt popular vote. We all of us had an idea that big business would loosen up and spend its cash just as soon as it saw it was useless to try to put on a poor face and blame the New Deal for alleged hard times. In fact I gave you a hint of that in this column a few weeks ago—but did anybody dream that the business would open their cash drawers and scatter millions of extra dividends and increased wages as they have done?

This year will be the best dividend year the country has experienced since 1929, the boom year of the Hoover administration. Dividends this year will be approximately three billion dollars.

Wages have started upward in the steel and in many other industries and in certain specific corporations which refused any longer to keep down workmen's pay on the ground that "they didn't know what the government was going to do."

One of the most tremendous hand-outs is that of General Motors, whose head-man, Alfred Sloan, Jr., during the campaign, told his stockholders that Roosevelt "retarded recovery." Before the votes were all counted, Chairman Sloan announced an extra dividend to his stockholders and raised wages, declaring that the ten previous months were the best ever. Among those receiving this largess was one of the Dupont companies,—it got about \$15,000,000 extra.

Probably the administration felt that this burst of news on industrial prosperity and cash distribution merited something agricultural. The Department of Agriculture has announced, therefore, that farm families will have more cash to spend on living costs next year. The smart boys in that department figure the American farmers' gross cash income from 1936 operations will be seven billion eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,850,000,000). It would be interesting for farmers to check up and see what happens. The aforesaid smart economists say they believe farmers will have more cash for household operation, education, medical care, and clothes. Oddly enough, the upward trend in farm income which started in 1933, continued through this year in spite of the drought. These things all go a long way to dispel the old Mark Hanna idea that prosperity and the Republican party go hand in hand.

WHO OWN THE CARS?

Secretary of Commerce Roper tells me that the foundation of the automobile business in these United States are the folks with less than \$2,000 a year. Would you have thought it? This country makes more of the world's motor cars; we have several times as many cars as all the rest of the world together and last year the whole world turned out 5,100,000 cars and we kept more than four-fifths of them. Three times as many automobiles here are owned by families under a thousand dollars a year income as those whose incomes go over \$3,000. We think of the big money folks having all the cars, but actually only ten per cent of America's motors are owned by families with more than \$3,000 a year. These are facts from Secretary Roper's commerce department; and they are accurate. And that shows who pays the gasoline taxes, doesn't it? American car owners pay eight hundred million dollars a year in gas taxes; the biggest flood of sales taxes in the world. Actually, worked out to the limit every second of the day and night federal and state treasuries are getting \$25.37 from gas taxes; a never ending stream of money from the lower income brackets. Out of every \$3.50 paid to the average gas station a dollar is for taxes.

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Yet millions of New Dealers want to be here to celebrate. It may be that there will be a civic celebration to give these enthusiasts their chance to take part in an event they brought about with all their hearts.

COOL TO AAA

There seems to be marked coolness on the part of the administration toward the outlawed AAA; yet the representatives of several hundred thousand farmers demand a re-adjustment of the production-control features of the Agricultural Adjustment Act which went out the window when the Supreme Court cracked down. I haven't a very clear idea just yet as to what the administration wants, except that it promises strong federal control of crops with the object of removing that always-troublesome surplus which keeps down prices. The administration hasn't yet recovered from the Supreme Court shock and just doesn't want to go marching up the court house door only to get its face pushed in all over again by the same set of judges.

This crop insurance idea, while not quite as productive of checks, seems to be good enough for the administration at the present time—and yet I wouldn't risk too large a wager on it.

G. O. P. NOT DEAD

I am not one of those who believe the Republican party is dead. No organization with 17,000,000 voters is dead. It is no deadlier than the Democratic party of the old days to the time of Cleveland, and after that to Wilson (who was a minority President himself first term), and after that to Roosevelt. But now the Democratic party is a tremendous majority; not only in the electoral college, but in the senate and house and in a smaller way among the governors. There will be seventy-five Democrats and seventeen Republicans in the senate. Nothing quite like it since the Grant administration when the majority was the other way: 69 Republicans and 11 Democrats. The next house has 334 Democrats and 89 Republicans, who have only two more than is necessary to force a roll call vote.

In this tremendous majority, which I believe will be almost entirely a pro-Roosevelt Democratic body, the President will be able to enact his perfected reform measures in the first two years of his second term.

Then what? Anything can happen. In a sense, the G. O. P. is better off than the Democratic party, because right now there really isn't any Democratic party. It is Roosevelt's Party—Progressives, liberals, youngsters, political adventurers, Crusaders, Good Neighbors, Leaguers, and what not. They voted almost solidly in that 29,000,000 landslide for Roosevelt—not for the party. And there is no one right now who can carry on the Roosevelt idealism but Roosevelt. So, unless the Roosevelt party forces Roosevelt to do what even George Washington refused to do—accept a third term—there is going to be an interesting set of maneuvers by the second string Democrats to capture the next nomination.

Meantime, the Republicans have good leadership which they failed to utilize this time. They let political tricksters fool them into thinking they could pick an unknown and build him up by advertising. The Republicans have Senator McNary of Oregon; they have Vandenberg of Michigan. Both of these men lived through the Democratic landslide and anyone who can do that strikes me as being politically good.

I have heard that Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, is the administration's favorite. I do not know whether it is true or not—but if Henry Wallace is going to be put forward as a crown prince he will have his hands full, because if the next four years develops the same kind of political events that other second terms have developed, you will see the crown prince slaughtered by a field of ambitious contenders. Labor leaders are in for ambitious doings; you will see John Lewis, the shaggy haired leader of the Mine Workers pulling strings for bigger things than mere labor leadership. You will see, too, the LaFollette boys in Wisconsin striving for a place in national leadership; and there are leaders of a score of other elements in the Roosevelt army all of which will come rushing forward about two and a half years from now. Roosevelt will attend to his job as President; and I think it will be difficult to detect him doing a thing that will look like a political move. I imagine though, that his close associates will see to it that leadership does not go to any conservative Democrat—like Byrd of Virginia.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Salting Politics Away

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—A few weeks ago everybody on the train I'm traveling on was talking politics. Today everybody nearly is talking football. Exceptions noted thus far:

1. A middle aged lady talking symptoms. It seems she has had practically everything except lockjaw. And as for operations—well, her whole life must have been an open book. I gather she never had a secret that was not shared with at least three doctors.

2. A gentleman connected with the movies talking movies. In an eight-hour shift.

3. Another gentleman talking self. Irvin S. Cobb. We can tell that, up to now, he is just browsing around the edges of this fascinating topic. By tomorrow we expect him to get really into the meat of it.

4. An elderly gentleman talking steadily. He has been going since we left Los Angeles. We don't know exactly what his subject is. He has not said yet.

Praising Grand Canyon.

SCOOTING across Arizona I was moved to weave into this complete description of the Grand Canyon. But mercy stayed my hand. Instead, I have decided to send to all deserving applicants souvenir postcards showing views of the canyon. This will give the general idea. It looks just like the postcards, only larger.

There's one thing about the Grand Canyon—long after every other natural wonder has been desecrated with architectural doodads and the scribbled names of individuals whose signatures would look all right on the register of any dollar-a-day American plan hotel, but are sort of out of place when smeared over one of creation's masterpieces, the Grand Canyon will still be unspoiled.

California Rivers.

IT'S fun to cross a river with at least a trace of wetness in it. It must be my early raising, but I like a river to be dampish—in spots, anyhow.

After two years I can't get used to southern California rivers, where, for nine months a year, the only craft you can navigate is a stone-boat, and unless they use a sprinkling system you can't see where you're going, and they deepen the channel by blasting and not by dredging, and you come back from an aquatic trip full of hayfever dust. They do say the fish have to learn to swim all over again every fall, and down between the steep banks the poor little frogs suffer terribly from sunburn. It's a great country for Holy Rollers but hard on Baptists.

Crater Versus Manville.

I'M TORN between temptations. I'd like to follow the search now on again for Judge Crater, who has been mysteriously missing all these years except for the two or three hundred times when somebody said he'd been seen. On the other hand, Tommy Manville, the husband of his country, is reported as having fresh woman trouble back east—this time of a blonde nature.

Still, I can always prow the deserts, looking for the judge. Out here, we hunt him at regular intervals. He's different from the Liberty League. It disappeared just as suddenly as he did, but stayed that way.

Commercializing Football.

ONCE upon a time, and not so very long ago, a college was known by the football team it kept. Now it's known largely as the college that some football team is keeping.

And sport writers say that more money is now being wagered on football than on any other sport we have. And it doesn't take an expert's eye to see that, each season, football is becoming more and more commercialized, more and more a professional, profit-making industry. Well, if football is to go the way of wrestling and horse-racing and prize-fighting, it'll pretty soon be so that about the only game a chap can play without fixing somebody beforehand will be solitaire.

Still, being a football devotee does keep you out in the open air. But you could say that same thing for a seagull.

IRVIN S. COBB
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Happiness

Be cheerful! Which will you do—smile, and make others happy, or be crabbed, and make everyone around you miserable? The amount of happiness you can produce is incalculable if you show a smiling face and speak pleasant words. There is no joy like that which springs from a kind act or pleasant deed, and you may feel it at night when you rest, and at morning when you rise, and through all the day when about your business.

Uncle Phil Says:

The Mark Stays

Gossip is like mud thrown against a clean wall; it may not stick but it leaves a mark.

A girl's no-hope chest is one that begins to accumulate interest-bearing bonds.

There is nothing like the candor of boys toward each other's faults. Things that "cannot be done" are done within the following twenty years.

Destroying Accomplishments

Can't you see a splendid tree without thinking of the thrill of cutting it down? Apparently some can't and the anticipation overcomes them.

There are people who think they are observant, who can't tell you offhand what are the pictures on a one-dollar bill or a five-dollar bill.

Ability to Profit

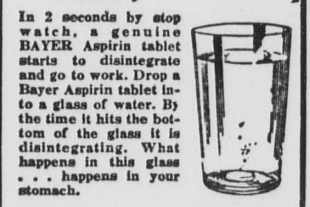
There is sometimes much ability in knowing how to profit by good advice.

Silence is the wisest argument of the ignorant man and the wise man can frequently use it to advantage.

Noah never wrote a book on natural history when he had the best of opportunities.

Loneliness is a misery that finally wears itself out. One can grow to prefer solitude.

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Try it. You'll say it's marvelous.



LOOK FOR THE BAYER CROSS

Inferiority Complex

Most failures are due to incapacity to fathom one's own ability.

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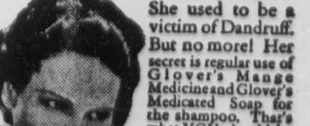
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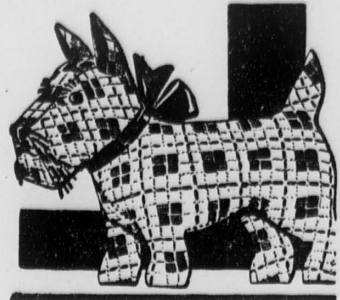


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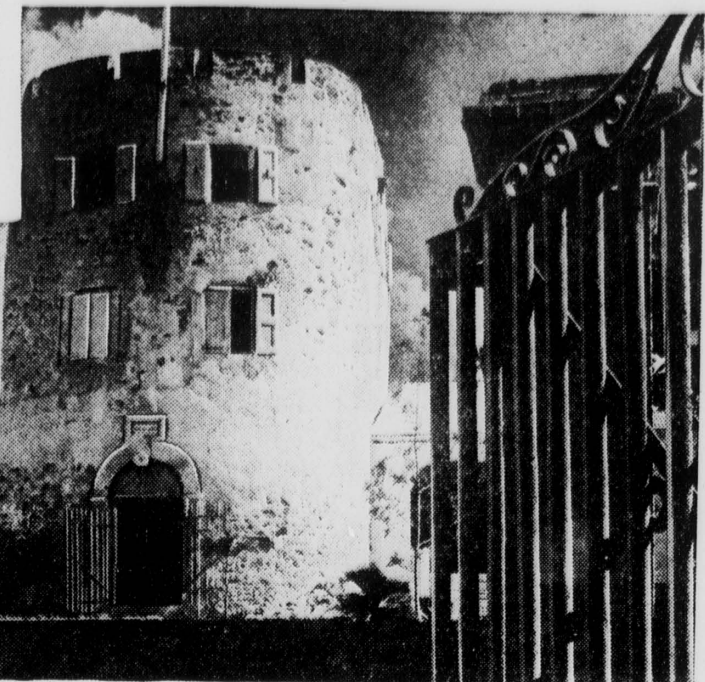
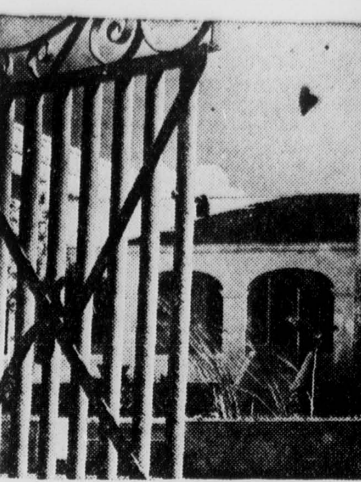
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Bluebeard's Castle Now Part of a Hotel

BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE, a famous tower at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, is popularly believed to have been built by a buccaneer who once flourished in the Caribbean. The tower has now been incorporated in a beautiful hilltop hotel erected by the public works administration to accommodate the growing number of tourists.



by Thornton W. Burgess

THE RATS PLAN TO KILL BILLY MINK

IT HAVING been agreed by all the rats in the big barn that they would stand by one another, and the next time Billy Mink appeared would all attack him at once, they immediately began to feel better. Only the oldest ones shook their heads doubtfully and continued to look worried. The younger ones boasted. Had they not driven away the cat which the farmer had put in the barn to catch them? And



"I'm Not Afraid," Said One.

was not the cat very much bigger than this new enemy? They began to talk among themselves of the fun they would have when Billy Mink should next appear.

"I'm not afraid," said one. "Nor I," cried another. And all the rest of the young rats boasted in the same way.

But the gray, old leader still shook his head and looked worried. "It is all very well for you to brag of what you will do," said he, "but bragging never yet won a battle. If we would keep our homes here in this big barn where many of you have spent your lives, we must make our plans to kill this terrible enemy. It will not do to simply drive him away, for he might return when least expected. Always there must be two or three on watch. The instant that mink appears warning must be given, and then all of us fall on him at once."

"As I told you before, the best fighter among us would be helpless if he had to face that fellow alone, but if we all attack him together there will be nothing to fear."

So certain of the sharpest-eyed rats were appointed to watch all

the holes through which Billy Mink might enter the big barn. When it should become necessary for them to go hunt for food other rats were to take their places. All the others scattered to their homes. Some lived under the barn, some lived on the main floor of the barn, and some lived in the hay loft. The old rats were still worried, but the younger ones were filled with pleasant excitement. They rather hoped that Billy Mink would come soon. They wanted to show how brave they could be. Not a doubt crept into the mind of one of them that all would end as they had planned.

Meanwhile Billy Mink was comfortably dreaming in the little chamber he had chosen under the big woodpile between the big barn and the henhouse. Billy's dreams were pleasant dreams. That is, they were pleasant dreams for him. He dreamed he was hunting rats. Yes, they were very pleasant dreams for Billy. But had any of the rats in the big barn had those dreams they

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

FOOD FOR THE FUSSY

THERE are grown-ups who are fussy about their food, but sometimes they are hopeless; however with children a firm hand and eternal vigilance will accomplish wonders. Children are naturally imaginative and keenly enjoy a fairy tale, no matter what it is about. Why not use this method in teaching him to eat the things he should. Every woman should be a good story teller, able to picture interesting things out of the ordinary. With really ill people in bed, one may use about the same story for even grown ups, they get pleasure out of the things that the child will, if presented in a whimsical manner.

A dish of floating island, so good for children who will not eat custards and refuse milk, may be presented in a glass dish with the cooked white of eggs on top. It may be a treasure island, an iceberg with a "nut" to be rescued or a raisin will do. If it is not real enough make legs and arms of cloves, a head of a large clove. The rescuer will eat his way to being a hero.

Floating Island.

This old-fashioned dish of our grandmother's day will never go out of style, for it is so wholesome and good as well as pretty. To prepare the custard take three egg yolks, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of scalded milk and when cooked until it coats the spoon add one-half tea-

DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is basic?"
"Cornerstone."
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THE RIGHT WAY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IT'S a good old rule and it's good to follow.
Not to call it spring just because one swallow
Has ventured north when the wind was blowing
In a way no swallow has of knowing.
It's a good old rule not to count your chickens
And be disappointed as the dickens,
Not to be too sure, or be sure too early.
In this strange old world, with its hurly-burly.
But a much worse way is to look behind you,
Ev'ry day that dawns, ev'ry path you find you,
When you see some sign that the winter's leaving
To shake your head and insist on grieving.
The chicks may hatch and may not be many,
But some declare that there won't be any.
Yet to doubt all eggs, and to doubt all seasons,
Is a much worse rule, and for much worse reasons.

For, as for me, I would rather follow
The first spring song of some foolish swallow
And count some chick, though it never hatches,
Than to think this life is all rags and patches.
I'd rather think that the winter's over
Than to wait too long and to miss the clover.
If I am wrong, on a dark or bright way,
Then I prefer to be wrong the right way.
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Tall and Funny



Fall and winter millinery modes as decreed in Paris seem rather eccentric to conservative folk, and are even described as tall and funny. Here is a creation by Rose Valois, called the "Vizir," in black silky felt, with a double velvet ribbon in various colors ending with a silver lame spiral.

Eve's Epigrams

It isn't the clothes question that bothers Hubby, it's the clothes statement.

Esther Is a Jill of Many Trades



MAYBE the Jack-of-all-trades is always a man, but Esther Burg of Brooklyn, N. Y., can make quite a showing as locksmith, electrician and mechanic. Her forte, however, is key-making, at which she shines brilliantly. She is shown here at work in her father's store.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz
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1. In court procedure, what does "in camera" mean?
2. Did Lincoln's assassination precede or follow Lee's surrender?
3. What elements make up the dentist's laughing gas?
4. Where is Faneuil Hall?
5. What is the Nibelungenlied?
6. Where are the Society Islands?
7. What relation was Napoleon III to Napoleon I?
8. Who was William Harvey?
9. Who was the first president of the German Republic?
10. What is "turbid" water?

Answers

1. Not in public court; privately.
2. Lincoln was shot April 14; the surrender took place April 9, 1865.
3. Nitrogen and oxygen.
4. In Boston.
5. A medieval German poem, telling of the Nibelungs, a supernatural race.
6. In the South Pacific.
7. Nephew.
8. An English physician who discovered the circulation of the blood.
9. Frederick Ebert.
10. Water cloudy or muddy.

No More Brandy

Most of the St. Bernard dogs used by the monks living in the Alps for rescue work now carry hot, non-alcoholic drinks in vacuum flasks attached to their collars instead of brandy.

How Many Pennies Your Child's Life?



Don't Try to "Save" on Home Remedies—Ask Your Doctor

There is one point, on which practically all doctors agree. That is: *Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first.*

All mothers know this. But sometimes the instinct to save a few pennies by buying "something just as good" overcomes caution.

When it comes to the widely used children's remedy — "milk of magnesia" — many doctors for over half a century have said "PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA."

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"Quotations"

Doubt does not involve intellectual suicide, but intellectual modesty.—J. B. S. Haldane.

Worry is a form of fear, and all forms of fear produce fatigue.—Bertrand Russell.

We are finding out that there is neither time nor room for old habits of thought and action.—King Edward VIII.

A capacity for self-pity is one of the last things that any woman surrenders.—Irvin S. Cobb.

Looseness of conduct is unquestionably spreading downward to classes where it was almost unknown.—Dean Inge.

All great thinkers have made unselfish love the basis of living.—Mary Pickford.

HOW

"INDIGESTION" IS CURED IN DWINDLING OIL WELL.

When an oil well's production dwindles away it is often caused by the closing of the pores in the limestone through which the oil flows. Two factors of digestion in the human stomach, bacteria and hydrochloric acid, are used to restore production. Starch-eating bacteria mixed with gelatinized starch are forced into the veins which are still producing. This stops the flow for about four days, during which the germs eat the starch. Meanwhile hydrochloric acid, 3,000 gallons for every 30 cubic feet of rock, is poured into the well. This saturates the non-productive rock. The acid combines with the calcium carbonate of the limestone to form a gas, carbon dioxide, which escapes and leaves the pores enlarged enough so that the oil will again flow. This digestive process, according to writers in the Chicago Tribune, is called "acidizing." Forty per cent of American oil wells flow through limestone.

A camera is used to take pictures 10,000 feet down in oil wells. The camera can make a lateral exploration of 3,000 feet at that depth. It is housed in a hollow steel rod. By the light of flashlight batteries, it photographs a watch to record the time of each picture, a compass to show the direction of the hole and a plumb bob hanging before a scale to show how far the hole leans from the vertical plane.

How to Measure Amount of Paint for the House

The quantity of paint needed for a job will depend on the character of the surface. More paint will be required for porous wood than for wood that is dense and less weathered; on porous wood a gallon of paint will not cover more than 600 square feet, while for a priming coat it may cover 900 or more. More paint must be used on a rough surface than on a smooth one.

Seven hundred fifty feet can be taken as an average for one gallon of paint, one coat, on wood, observed a writer in the Indianapolis News. To estimate the quantity of paint needed for the outside of a house, measure in feet the distance around the house, that is, the length of the four walls, and multiply by the height of the walls to find the area. This will be the area of the outside walls in square feet. No deduction should be made for windows and doors. For a gable end, multiply the width at the bottom of the gable by one-half the height from the bottom line to the peak. This area is added to the area of the outside walls. On the average, the cornice, trim and similar parts will require one-sixth of the paint needed for the main part of the building. For an average roof, multiply the length by the width and increase by one-third. On porous, smooth plaster walls one gallon will cover about 600 square feet; on hard plaster, about 750 feet.

How to Describe Earth's Shape

The earth is very nearly an oblate spheroid, whose shorter axis coincides with its axis of rotation passing through the two poles. It rotates at a velocity of fifteen degrees an hour (about 17.366 miles a minute at the equator); one degree therefore is equal to four minutes. The circumference of the earth is about 24,855 miles and the diameter about 7,900 miles; area of surface, 196,940,400 square miles; volume, 259,680,000,000 cubic miles; mean density, 5.5. The land covers 55,063,000 square miles; the oceans, including inland seas, 141,877,000 square miles, or 72 per cent of the total surface. The mean height of the land is 2,440 feet.—Indianapolis News.

How Base Ball Is Made

The standard base ball has a cork center about the size of a marble. This center is made from cork aged for 15 years. Surrounding this core is a quarter-inch layer of rubber of an especially resilient quality. At this stage of manufacture the base ball is about the size of an English walnut. The next step is the winding in coarse woolen yarn. This is done by machinery. Next the ball is put in a machine which winds it with a finer grade woolen yarn. A third and finer strand then is woven about the ball, gradually building up the sphere. Finally a thin layer of cotton yarn is wound about it.

How to Rout Crickets

When crickets become a pest in the house, they may be controlled by placing pieces of vegetable poisoned with arsenic about the house, though this is out of the question where there are children or pets that might be harmed. Sweetened vinegar or beer, placed in deep glass vessels, may be used to trap and drown them. Books dealing with insect pests mention that crickets are often welcome in the home and that many persons enjoy their chirping. They become a pest when they eat clothing hanging in closets, as well as food-stuffs.

Dust or Bait Is Army Worm Cure

Calcium Arsenate Used for Some Crops; Poison Bait for Others.

By C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist, North Carolina State College, WNU Service.

There are a number of methods of controlling the fall army worm. Dust calcium arsenate on crops not turned by this material; on other crops such as corn, beans and peas, apply lead arsenate dust to cover the plant thoroughly.

Small plants like alfalfa and crabgrass may be protected with applications of poisoned bait. This is especially recommended where the worms have almost destroyed the crop.

The bait can be made at home with one pound of paris green to 20 pounds of wheat bran. Add two gallons of molasses that have been thinned with water, and stir thoroughly. Then pour in enough water to make the bait crumbly, but not lumpy.

Fifty pounds of bait is enough for five acres. Apply it broadcast in the evenings, and do not allow poultry or animals access to treated fields. Smaller amounts of bait can be mixed in the same proportion.

If desired, two pounds of calcium arsenate may be substituted for the pounds of paris green in the bait.

When the worms are migrating, they can be trapped by plowing a deep furrow at right angles to their course of advance. Shallow holes dug at intervals in the furrow and filled with gas oils or kerosene will kill the worms.

Where it is not possible to plow a furrow, a thin line of coal tar placed a little distance ahead of the worms will keep them from invading neighboring fields.

Famous Americans Urged Planting of Red Clover

Just who brought the first red clover to the New World is still a question, but records in the United States Department of Agriculture report that many men famous in Colonial history urged its growth.

As early as 1633, Lord Baltimore asked his settlers to bring good stores of clover seed, but there is no record that they did. William Penn in 1685 tells of success in growing English grass (red clover) and that Robert Turner, a wealthy merchant planter sowed "great and small clover."

Benjamin Franklin, about 1750, wrote that he had "seeded 30 acres to red clover in Philadelphia on the 23rd of August." Nearly 25 years later his "Poor Richard's Almanac" told of "An experienced method of sowing clover on barley."

George Washington in 1786 wrote that seed of red clover was obtainable "on easy terms" in Virginia. It was in these years that the reconstruction period after the Revolution—that extensive cultivation of clover began.

Water Hemlock Poison

Cicuta maculata, also known as water hemlock, is deadly poisonous to live stock. It has such a vile smell when the leaves or stems are broken that one would not expect live stock to eat any of it, but cattle will at times, and with fatal results, especially when the plant is full of sap. Children have been poisoned by eating the fleshy roots, which taste a bit like parsnips. This is a vile plant, which should be killed out or fenced in so thoroughly that no cattle can get to it. The flower heads look a little like wild carrot, but are larger. Most farmers know this plant in localities where it grows, but many do not know its poisonous qualities.—Rural New-Yorker.

For the Farmer

Skimping on protein for pigs wastes other feeds.

Farmers use 26 per cent of all trucks sold in this country.

Noxious weeds can be most easily destroyed during weather that is hot and dry.

According to a recent study, farmers commit less crime than men of any other occupation.

Under average conditions a bushel of corn, when on the cob, will occupy about two cubic feet.

Turnips are largely used in England and Canada for feeding of stock. They grow best in cool weather.

Bone chewing in cattle is a sign of phosphorus deficiency in the ration. Feeding bone meal corrects the condition.

On an average, dairymen raise or purchase enough heifers to replace from one-fourth to one-fifth of their herds each year.

When the pasture becomes drier and the feed scarcer, the cow does not get as much to eat and additional feeding of grain is needed.

Making soil tests in each field and then setting down the results of the tests on a map of the farm will give a permanent record for use in a soil improvement program.

IN

Nov. 24.—Mrs. J. Short and son Robert, of Foster, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas and Mrs. Allen Meadows were visiting in Salsyville on Sunday.

Chester Elam and son Charles had business in West Liberty last Saturday.

Leonard Elam and Ed Combs make a business trip to Ashland today.

Mrs. Lark Jackson and daughter Hilda Faye visited friends and relatives in Salsyville and Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Ed Combs and children, of Panama, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Noah Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henry and son Ray and Mrs. Hiram Bach, of Noctor, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Myers, here, Wednesday.

LICKING RIVER

Nov. 23.—Wedding bells have been ringing here again. Mrs. Sallie Bays and George Spence were united in marriage Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Myrt Lewis. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie, at Mordica, returned home Sunday.

Roy May, who has been working at Kingston, came home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May.

Miss Mavis Wells, Math Lewis, W. H. Wells, and little Ernestine Wells have been very ill with flu, but are recovering.

Mrs. Clay Murphy of Carter was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wells, recently.

Marion Davis and son Joe spent Sunday with W. H. Wells and family.

Misses Clara and Erlene Leach, of Liberty Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lewis on Sunday.

YOCUM

Nov. 23.—Rev. Bruce Adkins and Billy Smith were guests all day Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Robbins.

Anna McGuire, who had been visiting her uncle, Jim Maxey, and family, at Elamton, the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Onyx Lewis and Ollie McGuire had business in town Saturday. Sunday school is progressing nicely here with Rev. Thomas in charge.

Mrs. Frank Oakley and daughter Hannah, Mrs. Clea Engle, and Boyd Brown and son Don and two daughters Dorothy and Mabel, of this place, had business at West Liberty on Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Bishop and little daughter Jean spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ol Caskey.

Mrs. Marie Lewis and daughter Marjorie and Miss Mildred Goad visited relatives at Lickfork on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Mrs. Mary Engle made a business trip to West Liberty on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Illinois, who are visiting friends and relatives at Yocum and Blase, spent Saturday with James F. Lewis, here.

Mrs. Mary Perry of Lickfork spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John F. Lewis, here.

Success to the Courier and its many readers.

COUNTRY GIRL

Nov. 23.—Mona Adams left here Wednesday for Portsmouth, Ohio, to visit her brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon attended the sale at Ezel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Stacy of White Oak spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. S. R. Nickell and son Chester visited at Grassy with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carter, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McGuire have moved into their new house they have just completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elam of Puyton spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gevedon.

Christine Nickell of Malone, who had been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Nickell, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins of Panama spent Sunday with Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peyton.

Lester, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Peyton, who has had fever, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Peyton entertained at their home Sunday afternoon Mrs. Sammie Elam and daughter Clarice Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins and daughter Marie, Mrs. Bill Perry and children Billy and Avanel, Rosalie Nickell, and Chester and Walter Nickell.

Miss Vio Jones of Hardburly spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bryan Lacy.

Norman Stacy of Greaser spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stacy. BOBBY

GRASSY CREEK

Nov. 22.—Raymond Peyton is very ill with double pneumonia.

Estill Gevedon visited relatives at Callaboose over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinney of Kellacy were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Abbott, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter of Ohio are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins of Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Owlan Chaney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chaney.

Maurine Chaney is confined to her room with flu.

Pauline and Woodrow Stamper, of Morehead, spent the week end at home here.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 27-28, is regular meeting time at Grassy Lick.

Lena Haney spent the week end with home folks at Stacy Fork. O GEE!

STACY FORK

Nov. 26.—Miss Lena Wray Haney, who teaches at Grassy Lick, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney.

Charles Lee Dunn, a student at the Eastern State Teachers college at Richmond, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.

Miss Edith Ward of Grassy and Miss Faye White, who is now teaching in the Cannel City high school, spent Wednesday night with Nell Burton.

Miss Marie Haney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney of West Liberty.

Mrs. Clinton Ferguson and Mrs. T. J. Burton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakota Ferguson spent Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Elizabeth Burton, who is attending college there.

Miss Marie Haney spent Wednesday night with Miss Gertrude Ratliff, here.

We wish the good old Courier and its many readers a very happy and successful Thanksgiving. A PAL

BURG

Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Elam, who had made their home here for many years, have recently moved to Glomawr to make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harper.

Rev. A. M. Davis and son Paul, of Cincinnati, held church Saturday night at Tim Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Arnett and little daughter Eloise, of Cutuno, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Risner.

Mrs. Elith Johnson and her sister, Miss Rosa Risner, of Burkhardt, were guests of another sister, Mrs. Bruner Arnett, here, Saturday night.

Howard Bach of Cannel City visited his mother, Aunt Nannie Bach, here, last Sunday.

Jack Elam of this place is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gladys Haddix of this place has been very ill from having some teeth pulled, but is improving.

James H. Risner of this place butchered a 600 pound hog Monday.

Rev. Andy Crase of this place recently moved to Magoffin county.

Miss Adair and Miss Davis, missionaries from Burkhardt, were Saturday night guests of Miss Christine Lindon.

MATTHEW

Jessie Columbia Cecil attended the funeral of her grandmother, Jemima Columbia Cecil, at Ezel, Nov. 5. She was accompanied by her mother, Lydia Cecil, and by Otis McGuire, school teacher of this place.

One of the curiosities of the sight-seeing bunch that went to Frankfort a couple of weeks ago was the view of the word "see" written in the sky.

We were sorry to leave one of our passengers in West Liberty on our return, but we later realized that our sorrow was Mearl McGuire's joy, as Edith Elam became his sweet blushing bride that night. The writer joins their many friends and relatives here and elsewhere in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey thru life.

Sunday school is still going fine, under the leadership and superintendency of Charlie Lytle of White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton have moved to the farm they recently purchased.

Boyd Brown of Florress visited his brother, Kenzie Brown, Sunday.

A quartet consisting of four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell, ages 5, 6, 9, and 11, gave a special number in Sunday school which was a religious song composed by their mother. These children often sing a special number at church.

Robert McGuire of Grayson Bible school will preach at Crockett a few days before Thanksgiving and expects to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home in company with all his brothers and sisters and father and mother.

BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND

BETHEL CHAPEL

Nov. 24.—Make good use of the present and read the good old Licking Valley Courier.

Rev. Jack Burton and Hagar Arnett, of Stacy Fork, attended church here Sunday.

Misses Merline Haney of this place and Jessie E. Stacy of Stacy Fork and Elbert Bentley and Clifford Haney visited Miss Bernice Stacy on Sunday. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Winchester visited Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Lacy, last week end.

Willie Haney and family, of this place, who are planning to move to Floyd Arnett's farm on Grassy, will be greatly missed by people in this community.

You can always tell a wise man, because he never lets his head outgrow his hat. BLOOMING ROSE

SILVERHILL

Nov. 21.—Misses Pauline and Ruth Hamilton were Saturday night guests of Myrtle Estep of Lacey, and attended church there Sunday.

Born, Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Hamilton, an eight pound boy—Billy Roosevelt.

Mrs. Goebel Hamilton had as visitors Friday Mrs. Autie Wright, Miss Gracie Wright, Anna Dingus, and Mrs. Coy Wright.

Mrs. Stella Blankenship made a business trip to West Liberty one day last week.

Everybody around here has chick-enpox.

Mrs. Ben Smith was the Sunday night guest of Mrs. Joe Blankenship.

Born, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, a boy—Millard Clay.

Autie and Don Wright were Sunday night guests of Goebel Hamilton. Wishing all the Courier readers a happy Thanksgiving. JIP

WAR CREEK

Nov. 24.—Mrs. Smith Elam is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Lexington.

Saturday night and Sunday was our regular church time. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pelfrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pelfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Irvine Doolin, and Jesse Cottle, all of this place, and Mrs. Roy Potter of Cow Branch attended church Sunday at Grassy Valley.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Cow Branch was the Sunday night guest of Miss Vic Cottle, here.

School is progressing nicely with Deward Dennis and Reva Howard as teachers. They are planning for a Christmas program.

Mrs. Dora Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pelfrey, of Elkfork, attended church here Sunday.

Misses Lola and Mae Tyree had as their Sunday night guest Miss Edna Belle Shaver of Cow Branch.

Everett Tyree and children Jessie, Louise, and James, and Mary B. Johnson, all of West Liberty, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ross and children, who had been visiting relatives here, returned Tuesday to their home in Trenton, Ohio.

Good luck to the Courier and its many readers. SWEETHEART

REXVILLE

Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Risner, Mrs. Ella Stamper and daughters, Mrs. Charles Oldfield, and Nova Stamper, went to Ohio the first of the month to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Stamper and family, of Franklin. Mr. Stamper has been seriously ill and is still very sick. The folks all came home except his sister Nova, who remained with him until he gets better.

Mrs. Lucy Oldfield left Saturday for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she will spend a few weeks with her son, Harold Oldfield, and family, also with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Yunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coldiron of Hazel Green were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brooks and family.

Mrs. Wendell Oldfield, who spent the summer with her father, Mr. Perkins, of Honea Path, S. C., came home this week.

Alvin Oldfield motored Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Oldfield, his sister, Mrs. Emma Taylor, and America Profit over to Caney to see their new home which has recently been erected. They are expecting to move into it soon.

Rev. Hiram Blankenship filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship and daughter Jewel, Miss Orene Stamper, and Crystal Roe were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and little son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bev Lewis of Stacy Fork.

LIBERTY ROAD

Nov. 22.—A. T. Lowe made a business trip to Lexington one day last week.

Harold Noble and Mary Fisher, of Middletown, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam and family recently.

Alvin Evans is visiting in Perry county a few days.

Mrs. Sally Evans was transacting business in West Liberty on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Gibson of Straight Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibson.

Hubert Lykins of West Liberty spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Gibson.

Current Hale of Index spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams of Greaser visited over the week end with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Leslie Evans.

Bailard Evans was in Mt. Sterling one day last week.

MAYTOWN and NANNIE

Nov. 23.—Grover Castener of Angola, Ind., spent Friday night with J. M. Rowland and family.

W. B. Taulbee of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Saturday night with Jim Lacy and family, at Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Maytown went to Mt. Sterling on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ingram's brother-in-law, Henry Murphy.

Miss Gillia Lawson of Maytown died Nov. 15 at the home of Preston Prater, and was laid to rest in the Maytown cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Anna Murphy and daughter Lillian attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy's aunt, Mrs. Sally Claypool, near Stoll, Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Easterling and Mrs. J. M. Rowland were at Mt. Sterling on Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Ingram spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred May at Grassy Creek.

Mrs. June Wilson, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Rev. Jeff Goodpaster of Grassy filled his regular appointment at Maytown on Saturday night and Sunday.

NICKELL

Nov. 16.—Our neighborhood was shocked last week by the death of Rev. L. P. Haney. He had been taken to a Mt. Sterling hospital and a specialist called there to see him, but God in His wisdom saw fit to call him. All that was done by loving hands could not save him. He was one of Morgan county's best citizens, and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves his wife and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure, but their loss is heaven's gain. His body was laid to rest in the Grassy Lick cemetery. Funeral services were at Grassy Lick church in the presence of a large audience.

Mrs. Lily Nickell and Mrs. Alice Ferguson, of Adele, visited the graves of their loved ones in the Walter cemetery last week.